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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY  
FEATURES TO A RETICLE PATTERN FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH  
OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

**LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**AS REPLACEMENT SHEETS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated March 21, 2007 (copy aattached), submitted herewith is Figure 11, labeled as Replacement Sheets, in connection with the above referenced application.

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**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

The drawings filed 6/16/2004 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 11 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure      is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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